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From: Tracy Hernandez
Sent: Sun 7/7/2019 3:30:40 PM
Subject: Re: Investing in Our Community

Hi Monica,
Excellent results! Great newsletter showing your constituents what you're doing.

Tracy Hernandez
BizFed, Founding CEO
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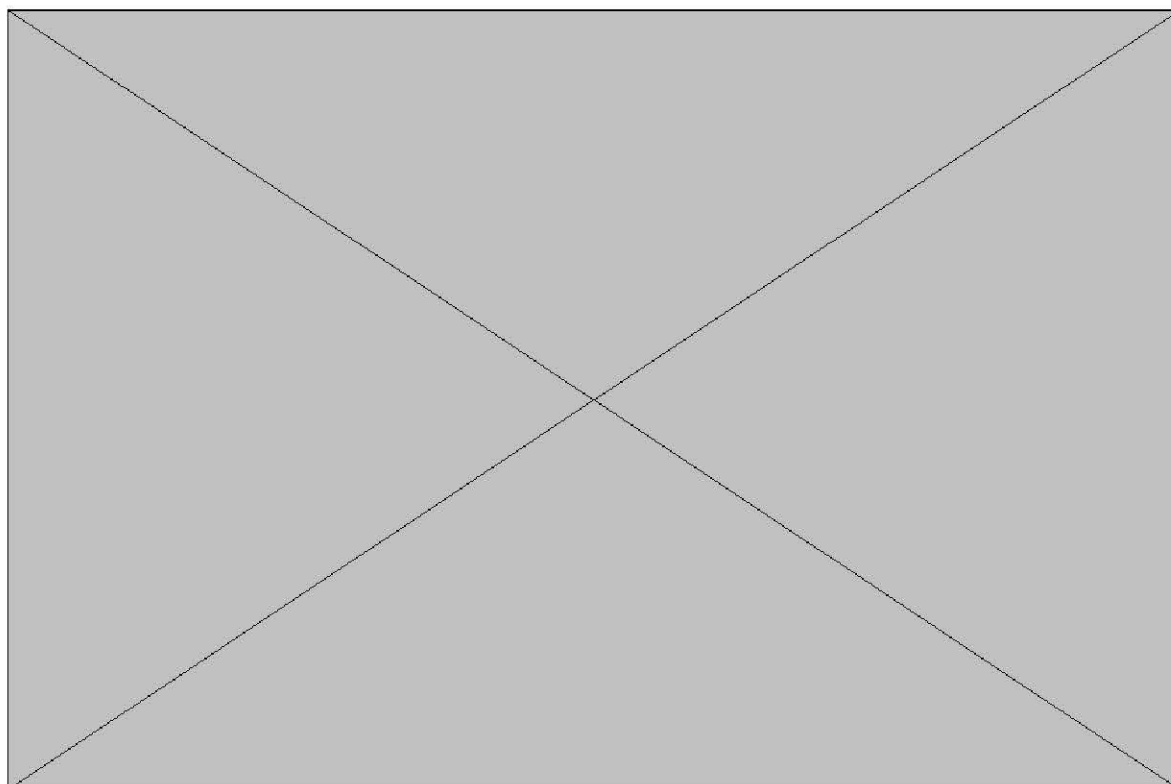
On Jul 6, 2019, at 8:00 AM, Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez <Councilmember.rodriguez@lacity.org> wrote:



Tracy --

In case you missed it, here's a quick recap of what's happening in the Seventh Council District:

Delivering Resources to The Seventh District



This year, I secured **\$26 million** in capital and public service investments for our community. Here are some highlights of the investments we are making in the Seventh District:

✓ □ \$2.35 million for North Valley City Hall Renovation

Secured the second and final phase of funding to renovate North Valley City Hall, a hub for constituent services and community events in the Sunland-Tujunga

neighborhood. The improvements include facade restorations, enhancements to the community room, security upgrades, and a revamp of the public space.

✓ **\$1 million for Workforce Development**

Secured funding to restore training at the WorkSource Center in Pacoima, which provides career guidance and job placement assistance for individuals throughout the Seventh District.

✓ **\$450,000 for Homeless Resource Hub**

Secured funding through the State's Homeless Emergency Aid Program to establish a one stop shop for homeless services with LAUSD and North Valley Caring Services. The hub provides in-house case managers, housing navigation services, shower services, and child care.

✓ ☐ **\$4 million for Districtwide Traffic Safety**

Secured funding for LA Department of Transportation engineering projects throughout the Seventh District, including traffic signals, left-turn phasing traffic lights, pedestrian/emergency hybrid beacons, speed feedback signs, sidewalks, and bus stop relocations.

✓ **\$500,000 for Districtwide Graffiti Abatement Mural Program**

Secured funding to work with local muralists to design and install murals in areas that suffer from tagging and blight.

✓ **\$450,000 for the Facade Improvement Program**

Partnered with the County to implement a facade improvement grant program for local businesses on Van Nuys Blvd.

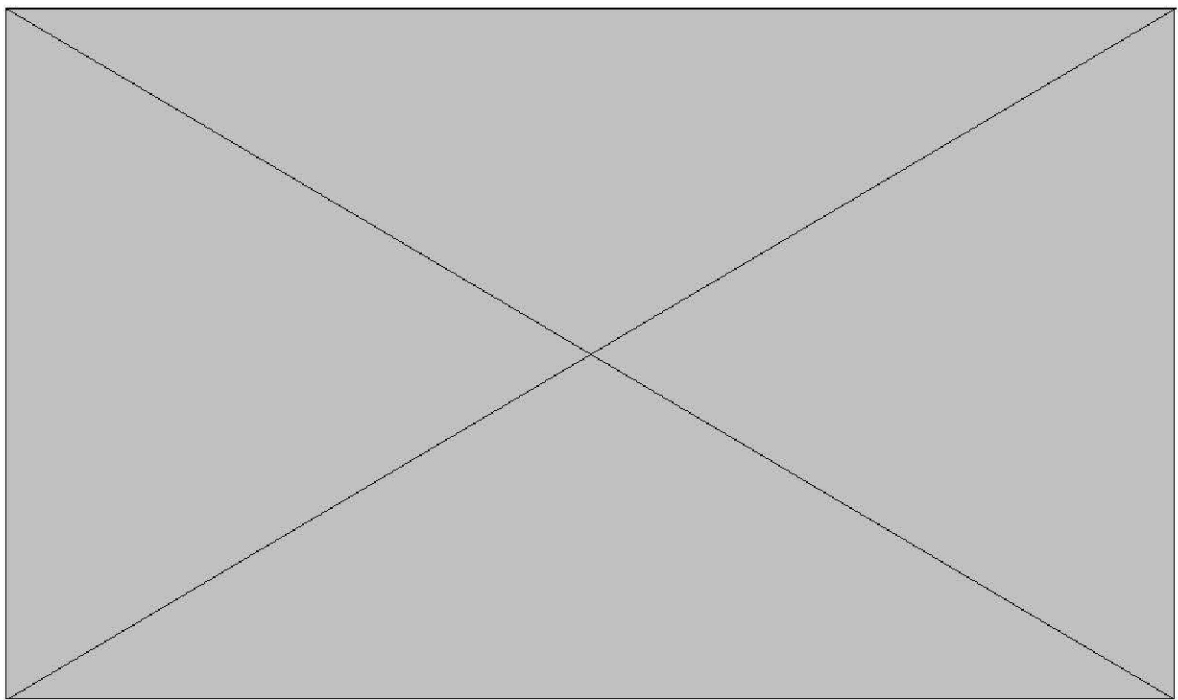
✓ **\$900,000 for Bridge over the Pacoima Wash at Telfair Avenue**

Secured funding to design a new pedestrian/bicycle bridge along Telfair Avenue that will link two neighborhoods separated by the Pacoima Wash, and provide access to a future park planned at El Dorado Avenue. The estimated completion date is June 2023.

✓ ☐ **\$75,000 for a 4th of July Fireworks Festival**

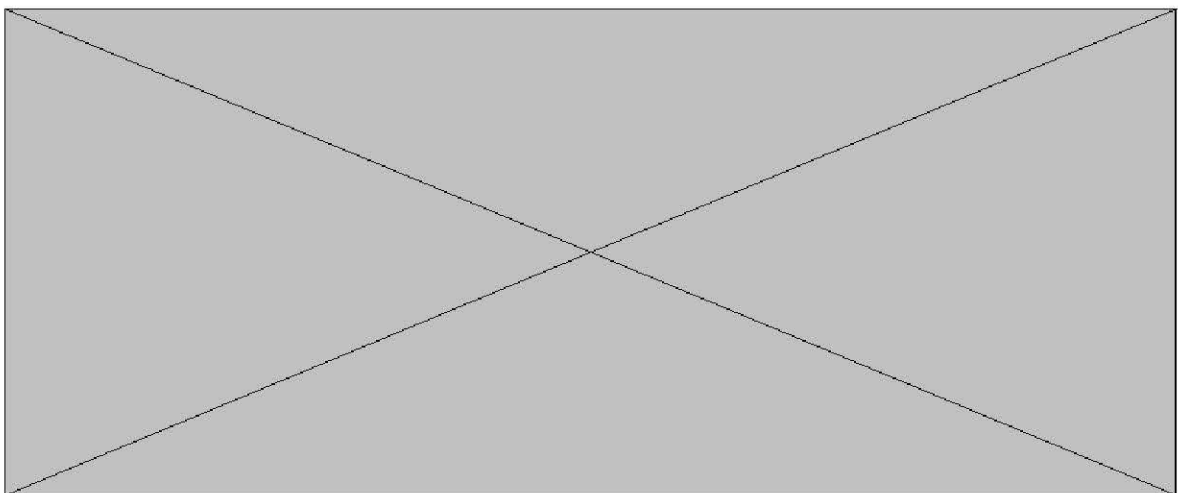
Allocated funding to plan a celebration at Hansen Dam next year.

Pursuing Full Cost Recovery



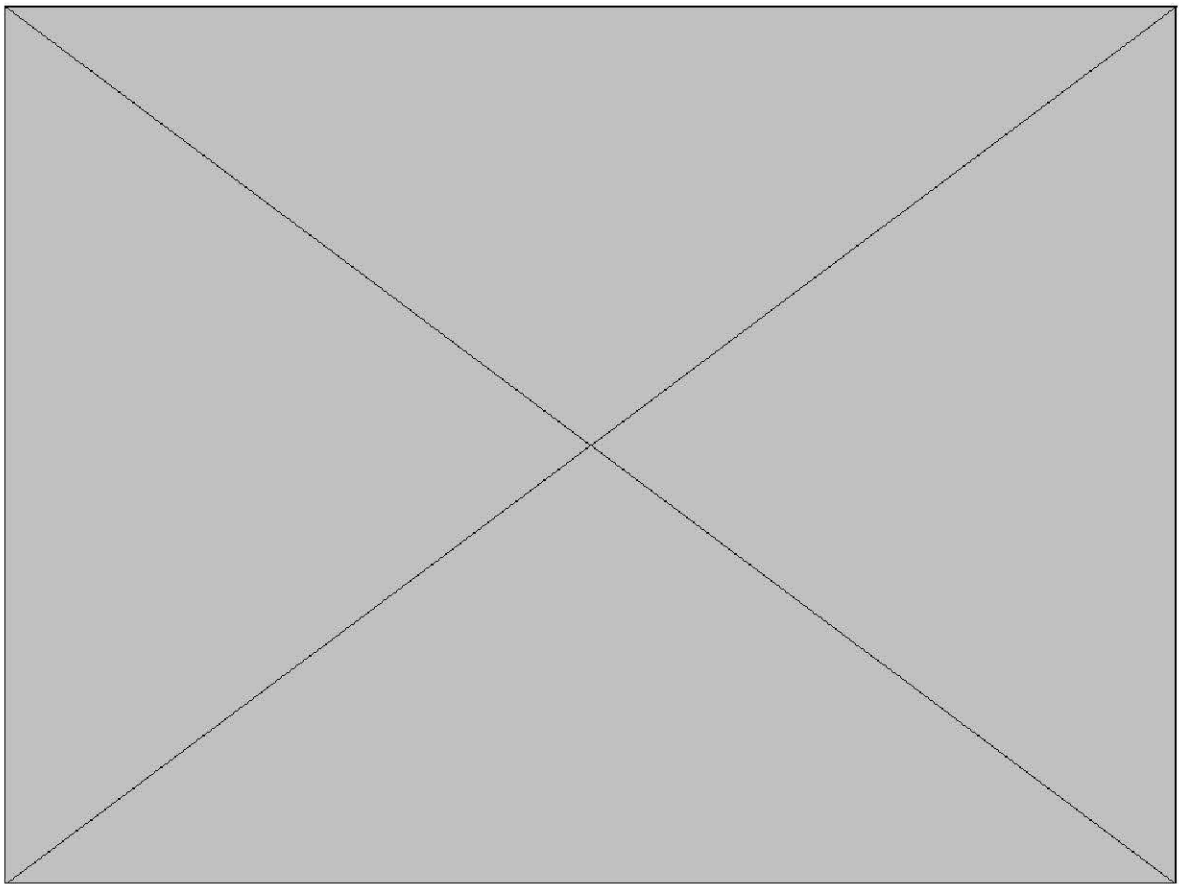
This week the the Los Angeles City Council voted unanimously to approve an ordinance based on my motion, enabling City agencies to recover costs associated with utility disconnection or other enforcement actions taken to shut down unlicensed cannabis businesses. The spread of unlicensed cannabis shops is damaging to our communities and the City's licensing system. These shops undercut legal businesses that pay taxes and follow strict rules. Property owners harboring unlicensed cannabis businesses must be held accountable. Read my full statement [here.](#)

Conducting Weed Abatement in Mission Hills



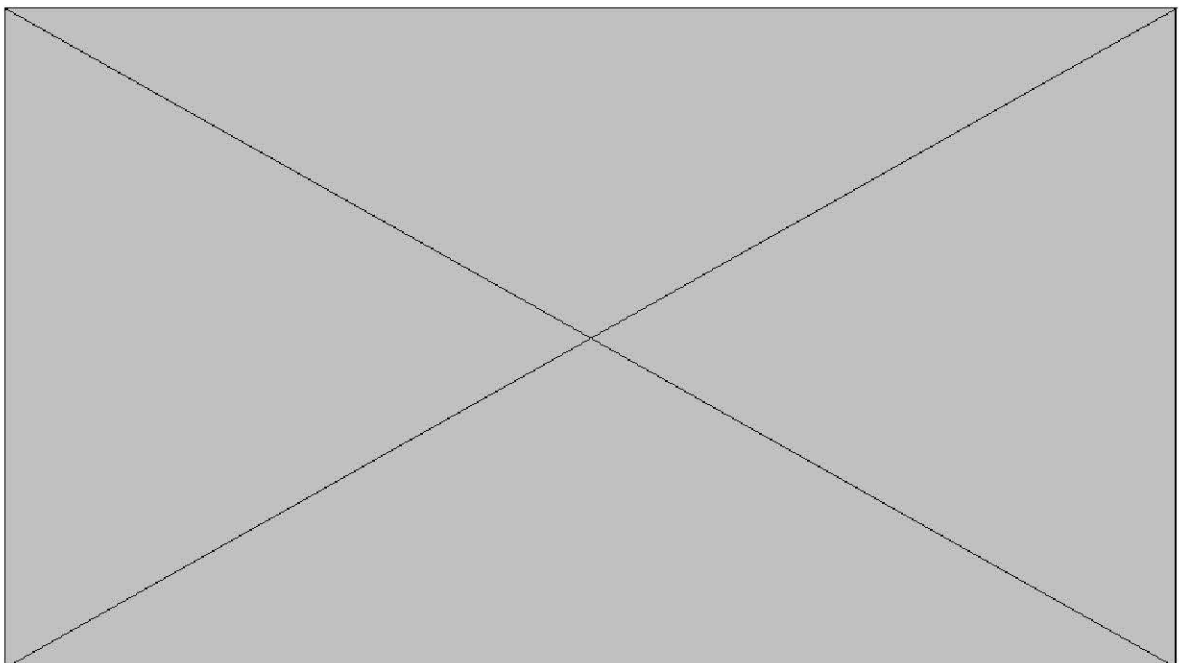
Great progress in Mission Hills! Residents on Sandra and Noble contacted my office with concerns about the four foot tall wild grass during this fire brush season. My office worked diligently with the Department of Water and Power and the Department of General Services to conduct weed abatement at this property, the surrounding area, and the public right of way.

Free Summer Lunch Program



The Los Angeles Public Library's Summer Lunch Program has been serving free and healthy meals to thousands of kids across Los Angeles. Kids and teens ages 1-18 can enjoy a delicious free lunch from 12:30 - 1:30 pm, Monday through Friday, now until August 9. In Council District 7, the program is available both at the Pacoima Library: 13605 Van Nuys Boulevard and the Sunland Tujunga Library: 7771 Foothill Boulevard. For more information click [here](#).

Photo of the Week

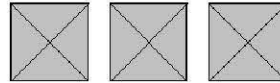


This past weekend I attended the soccer coach training session for Women Coach LA at Ritchie Valens Park. Women Coach LA is a partnership between the City of

Los Angeles and Nike with the goal of increasing the number of trained female coaches and empowering the next generation of athletes. I am proud to support mentorship programming for young female athletes in our communities.

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